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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005, rejecting claims 1-21.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of May 25, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on August 25, 2005 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on November 25, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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